

PERSONAL MENTION.

S. L. Sheets and wife, of Mulvane, were in the city yesterday.

J. A. Tinsdale, of Indianapolis, Ind., is stopping over Sunday in this city.

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express made a very heavy shipment to the east yesterday over the Fort Scott road.

J. Dunkin, wife, sister and boy were up from Haystack Saturday. This was the boy's first visit to the city.

H. C. Meeker and Jim Walker, two rising young merchants of Cheney, were in the city yesterday on business.

San Mixel, one of the prominent young business men of Wellington, came up on last night's train to spend Sunday.

Rev. A. S. Merrifield, who will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church to-day, came down from Newton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oliver came up last evening from Winfield, and will spend Sunday with their numerous friends in this city.

R. M. Spivey, a prominent democratic politician of Newton, and cashier of the Harvey County bank, was in the city yesterday.

J. E. Sombart, a rising young doctor of Booneville, Mo., arrived in Wichita yesterday. He is looking for a desirable opening to practice his profession.

Frank Knecke, a cousin of Mrs. Wm. Kassel, arrived in the city yesterday from St. Louis. He will spend some weeks visiting with Mr. Kassel's family.

L. T. Douglas, of the drug firm of Sweetzell & Douglas, departed on the train last evening for St. Louis, where he proposes laying in a choice line of drugs, etc.

E. F. Widens, former proprietor of the Hudson (Barber county) Express, was in the city yesterday, enroute to Kansas City, where, we understand, he will purchase another office.

J. H. Patterson, of Oswego, Kansas, representing heavy eastern lumber interests, was in the city yesterday. He contemplates establishing lumber yards at Cheney, Clearwater and Kingman.

Murray Myers, who has been out to his ranch for several days, returned yesterday. When he heard of Elaine's nomination he threw up his hat, gave three cheers and started off to battle a bond.

Mr. S. S. Casard, who has been sitting on the jury the past week, went out to his home in Grand River township last night. He says that crops in his section are looking very fine indeed, though corn is a little late.

Rev. Canfield, of Hutchinson, a minister of the Episcopal church, was in the city yesterday. He is now working in the interests of the new church by distributing tracts to enlighten the minds of the public as regards the gospel as taught by Swedenborg. Mr. C. blandly remarks that he is a "New churchman in the old church."

Mr. R. D. Taylor, who has been connected in different capacities with the daily papers, arrived in Wichita Friday to accept the responsible position of foreman of the Daily and Weekly Eagle, having entered upon his duties last night. Mr. Taylor brings with him the reputation of being a most excellent printer, thoroughly understanding every detail of a daily office, and we hope that his stay in Wichita may prove both pleasant and profitable.

NARROW ESCAPE.

About 8 o'clock yesterday morning, as the south bound passenger train was pulling away from the freight depot, a colored man, whose name we were unable to learn, jumped upon the front platform of the baggage car. He had scarcely secured a footing when one of the brakemen yelled at him and told him to get off and get on the passenger coach. This he essayed to do, but in making the change he missed his footing and fell, landing with his hands and feet caught in the wheels of the train. He was dragged quite a distance, until the train could be stopped. When picked up he was pretty badly bruised, and his clothes torn. He contacted with the ground, but fortunately his injuries were slight. Had he lost his hold upon the guard, he would have fallen under the cars and been crushed to death.

Another narrow escape occurred while the engineer of the Cheney train was hurriedly side-tracking his train in advance of the arrival of the north-bound Santa Fe passenger. The engineer pulled up hurriedly switching on the main track, when three boys, apparently from fourteen to sixteen years of age, attempted to mount the engine in motion. Two of them safely mounted the platform, but the third, in a most pitiable and deplorable condition, some time last Sunday she began to complain of her eyes hurting her, and later in the day her mother noticed a foreign substance in them. But little attention was given to this circumstance until the next day, when the little girl's eyes were found to be very badly swollen and inflamed, and instead of getting better were rapidly growing worse. Dr. Owens was called and rendered such medical aid as his judgment directed. Yesterday, however, a rumor came to the ears of Sheriff Fisher that all might not be right, and that the little girl had been foully dealt with. He at once hunted up Dr. Munsell, of the Kar and Eye institute, and in company with him repaired to the house where they found the little sufferer and her mother at a later hour a representative of the EAGLE saw her lying listlessly up in a chair. Both of her eyes are terribly swollen, she being unable to open either of them, and besides are horribly inflamed, as is also her face around the eyes. From below the red lashes is constantly issuing a sort of bad pus. At times she will jump up and scream, as if in terrible distress, but most of the time she remains in a semi-conscious state. Mr. Munsell gives it as his opinion—and we understand Dr. Owens entertains the same idea—that in some way or by some means a certain amount of gonorrhea virus has gathered into her eyes, and is now actually eating them out.

HOW IT LOOKS.

Last Thursday night the engineer of the "Frisco" train which reaches here at a late hour, saw on the track about a mile or so east of the city a man walking towards the train, but as the engine approached the man jumped off the track and hid in the weeds, seemingly anxious to keep out of the light of the engine. At a later hour the same night a horse was stolen from the farm of Thos. McCampbell, who lives a little further east. It is now believed that the man the engineer saw and the one that stole Mr. McCampbell's horse are one and the same, and in fact no other than Frank Peck, who stabbed Chas. Eagan at the Douglas avenue house, at 9 o'clock in the evening. The last positively known of Peck is that on being chased from the hotel he ran toward the depot, and later was at a house had repute in the east part of the city. Here the marshal sought him, but evidently he got wind of the officer's approach and made his escape, going through the fields toward the east. These circumstances taken together leave but little doubt that Peck stole the horse mentioned and thus got out of the country.

THE NEW BELL HOUSE.

Frank C. Sands, representing the Peerless bell and machine works, of Ohio, has just opened up a fine stock of five hundred farm, church and school bells, weighing from 25 to 100 pounds each, at 115 Douglas avenue. These bells are manufactured at Newcomerstown, Ohio, from the Lonsdale crystallized bell metal, and are replaced by new ones if they do not reach the merits claimed for them. To them are also attached a fire or accident patent alarm, which improvement has been made since their introduction into Kansas. The alarm, very loud and distinct, is effected through the agency of two side clappers, which are worked by pulling a certain string to which both are attached.

Mr. Sands will soon start wagons through the country working up a business, which we predict will be easily done, as his prices are quite low, an eighty-five pound bell, with an alarm, costing only \$12.50. If a larger sized bell than Mr. Sands has in stock should be desired, he would take pleasure in sending to the manufacturing house for it, as it is his wish to further the interests of those who patronize him as well as his own.

TRAIN TO KINGMAN.

The Cheney train will commence on Monday to run through to Kingman, leaving Wichita at 9 o'clock instead of 11 a. m. The return train will arrive at 4:30 p. m. in time to make connection with the train for the east. No arrangements have been made for handling freight as yet west of Cheney.

POPPESS & WAKEFIELD.

Have the well known McAlester coal, which is equal if not superior to the Canon City.

We advise all our readers to give it a trial, as this firm will keep it on hand constantly.

Any person wishing to employ a nurse can do so by applying at the residence of Mrs. Sohn on South Main street.

Mrs. A. O. LAKE.

15 to 20

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Robert Jacks, proprietor of the Star Clothing House, is the pioneer clothier of the Valley.

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Any brother or comrade knowing or learning anything of his whereabouts, will please notify W. R. Hingham, Mason and comrade, or L. L. Uhl, treasurer of A. O. U. W. lodge, White City, Kansas.

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